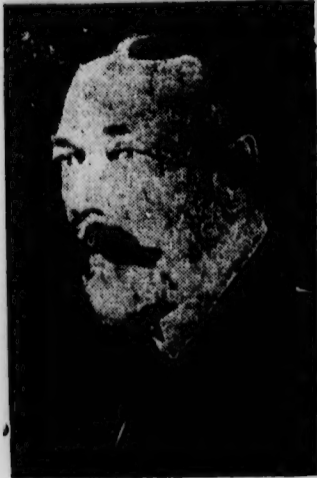


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THE LATE KING GEORGE V



KING EDWARD VIII

The tranquil death of King George V plunged Great Britain's royal family into mourning on Tuesday, with the vast Empire and the rest of the world sharing its grief for the beloved, 70-year-old monarch. His eldest son, the Prince of Wales, automatically succeeded to the throne.

KING GEORGE V PASSES PEACEFULLY AT NORFOLK HOME

The venerable Sovereign died, just as he had always wished, in the quiet of his Norfolk country estate, with the family he loved so well at his bedside.

Four days after he contracted a sudden illness His Majesty succumbed at 11:55 o'clock (4:55 p.m. M.S.T.) on Monday evening to complications arising from a severe cold, bronchial catarrh and a heart weakness—a burden too heavy for the frail form to bear, while Queen Mary and her children mourned, and steeled themselves for the double ordeal of burying the King and proclaiming the new sovereign, as the Empire of 450,000,000 subjects waited to do homage to their late sovereign.

The King's third son was absent from his father's deathbed. A severe cold kept him in Buckingham Palace.

After comforting his mother, the Prince of Wales conferred with court officials Tuesday morning before hastening to London to be acclaimed King Edward VIII.

The 41-year-old Prince of Wales automatically became King at the moment of his father's death, while King George's second son, the 40-year-old Duke of York, becomes heir-presumptive. The Duke's 9-year-old daughter, Princess Elizabeth, becomes second in the line of succession to the throne. The Queen-Mother remains "first lady of the land," in view of the fact that the new monarch has no consort.

The new King conferred with his brothers and various officials concerning funeral arrangements. The late monarch will lie in state in Westminster Hall, and the funeral will be held Tuesday, January 28 in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

King George will go to his last resting place there, beside his father King Edward VII, Charles I., and Henry VIII.

Citizens Of Didsbury—

With deep sorrow, we all mourn the passing of our much beloved King George, and I feel sure that we shall wish to pay our respect to the blessed memory of one who, as Father of our Empire, unstintingly and loyally gave to us, during many distressing years, his help, encouragement and good-will.

It is hoped that the day of His late Majesty's Funeral, Tuesday, 28th January, will be observed in this Town as a day of mourning.

A united memorial service will be held on Tuesday, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Opera House. I trust that, as a mark of respect, all organizations and all citizens will be represented at this service.

H. W. CHAMBERS, MAYOR,
Town of Didsbury.

Rudyard Kipling Poet of Empire Dies in London

Rudyard Kipling, Great Britain's famous poet, died early Saturday in the Middlesex Hospital at the age of 70, sending the Empire he set afire with patriotism into widespread mourning.

He underwent an emergency operation a week ago last Monday for a perforated stomach ulcer.

Kipling was buried today in Westminster Abbey, last resting place of so many of Britain's famed sons.

From all sides came tributes to the memory of the poet and novelist, who until his sudden illness had lived for many years in virtual retirement in the quiet village of Burwash, on the age-old Sussex Downs.

HOCKEY

OLDS H.S. 10—DIDSBURY 2

Didsbury high school hockey team to a 10-2 decision at the hands of the Olds youngsters in a scheduled high school league game played at the Olds Arena on Friday last. Cunningham scored both goals for the visitors, and for the Olds boys Vic Morrison was the star goal-getter with six to his credit.

Teams:

Didsbury—Holub, Cunningham, Caithness, Brightman, Ranton, Carleton, Crimmon, Wyman.

Olds—Ausmus, Reiber, Shantz, Gisdale, Morrisson, Harrison, Patmore, Schraeder, Clarahan, Wilson.

CALGARY SPARTANS 10—DIDSBURY 0

Calgary Spartans defeated Didsbury Canadiens 10-0 Saturday evening in a hockey contest. With sensational goal tending by McKerracher, who really deserved his shut-out, the Spartans accounted for four markers in the first two periods and two in the final stanza. Grafton and Murray were the Spartan standouts while Brusso, defence and Durrant, goal, were Didsbury stalwarts.

Lack of practice and being minus a couple of regular players helped the locals downfall.

The Teams

Didsbury Canadiens - - Durrant, Brusso, Geiger, Evans, Jenkins, Hardy, Buhr, Gabel, Berscht, Gabel.

Spartans - McKerracher, Munro, Goodrich, Murray, Grafton, Thompson, Pitt, Irving, Grant, Carr.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the TOWN OF DIDSBURY will be held in the PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1936, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of Council for the year ending December 31st, 1935.

DATED at Didsbury, Alberta, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1936.

W. A. AUSTIN, Sec.-Treas.

DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 652

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of Electors and ratepayers of the Didsbury School District No. 652, will be held in the Public School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1936, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1936.

A. C. FISHER, Sec.-Treas.

At a meeting of the Didsbury Pioneer Social Credit Group held Monday an open discussion regarding the construction of the proposed school ordinance was led by Dr. Evans who attended by special request and favored the groups in comparing same with our present ordinance. A resolution was passed favoring the adoption of the new ordinance in general. In conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was rendered Dr. Evans.

Canadian Legion

Burns' Social Postponed

The Legion Burns' Social is postponed in respect to the memory of our late King George V. It will be held on Saturday, February 1st.

Church parade on Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. to take part in United Memorial Service.

McCormick Deering

Diesel Tractor Schools

The McCormick-Deering Tractor Schools, held at Henry Goehring's Warehouse was a huge success. Over 500 farmers from Didsbury and district attended.

Interesting lectures illustrated by charts were given by Mr. Dickson and Mr. Minton. Mr. Dickson's talks were entirely confined to gasoline motors and tractors while Mr. Minton delivered very interesting talks on Diesel engines and tractors. The Diesel lectures were very well received and a multitude of questions greeted the speaker during and after his talk, these were all answered to the great satisfaction of the crowd.

Talking pictures were shown, and a very interesting film on the building and operating of a McCormick-Deering Diesel Tractor caught the fancy of the crowd.

A street demonstration on the McCormick-Deering tractor was held after the meetings and many farmers had the opportunity of operating the new line of tractor.

Mr. Goehring gave a very inspiring talk on conditions in general which was well received by all.

With the rest of the Empire we Mourn
the loss of our Beloved Monarch, and as a
Mark of Respect our plant will be closed
all day on Tuesday, January 28, the
funeral day of our late King.

Crystal Dairy Ltd.

To the Memory of a Noble King,
a Friend and Gentleman,

King George V,

Our store will remain closed on Tuesday
January 28, the day of the funeral of
our late King.

J. V. Berscht

Observing Tuesday, January 28 as a Day of
Mourning for our Late Monarch, George V
our store will remain closed.

It is with the deepest sympathy that we regret the
Passing of our Beloved King.

MAC'S SERVICE HARDWARE

We Mourn the Death of our Great
Monarch, King George V, Whose
Wisdom and Kindliness Won the
Love and Respect of All.

Our store will remain closed upon the day of the funeral
of our late King.

Builders Hardware Stores Ltd.

PHONE 7. Manager's Res. 160.

Morality And Democracy

A Toronto newspaper editor, addressing a club in that city recently made an urgent plea for a return to what he termed the "Old System of Morality", basing his plea on the declaration that if democracy and its keystones, freedom of the press, freedom of thought and freedom of action are to survive, reversion to former standards of morality is essential.

The editorial writer asserted that "democracy never was in greater danger than it is to-day, even though it may not be threatened by emperors or tyrants, except those of our own creation. The threat is the ultimate moral and physical collapse of democracy's constituent parts."

While perhaps some of the illustrations used by this editor were somewhat overdrawn, nevertheless the premises on which he based his argument are sound and the warning and its accompanying plea for rehabilitation of some of the virtues which dominated family life and were regarded as an essential in the conduct of trade and commerce in the days of our parents and grandparents are worthy of consideration and should be heeded.

The pendulum of morality and conduct has swung through a wide arc since those days when it was regarded a sin to read a newspaper on the Sabbath day, when children were universally taught and expected to reverence their elders and when those elders themselves were largely motivated by simple but inspired rules in the conduct of their homes, their farms or their businesses and in their relations with their neighbors.

Perhaps the pendulum has swung too far in the direction of lack of restraint and elimination of self-governance, for it is a sine qua non that self-governance is a necessity before one can govern others with success or inspire respect. The loosening of moral standards of the individual is bound to have an adverse effect on the life of the community and the nation and eventually to determine the communal and national welfare.

Few perhaps are prepared to argue that we should return to the prohibitions and restrictions of the mid-Victorian era in their entirety but there is reasonable ground for argument that reversion to some of the virtues which dominated the actions of the period would not only not be amiss but would tend to strengthen a weakening democracy.

Who would deny, for instance, that a more extensive practice of thrift, hard work, reverence for authority, respect for law and order and simple pleasures, would tend in the direction of building up a vigorous, self-reliant nation, or that a nation of individuals, thus morally equipped, is best able to hold its own in the conflicts for supremacy and in the battle for maintenance?

The value of these virtues in the individual in determining the national advancement and welfare is well illustrated in the achievements of the Romans in the century immediately preceding the birth of Christ. During that period the Roman Empire reached the zenith of its brilliant career. It was the era of its most illustrious writers, agriculturists, historians, law makers, commanders and statesmen, yet it was a period in which the simple virtues dominated the upbringing of the youth and the lives of the people.

Testimony to that effect is afforded in a bulletin recently published by one of the grain companies in which the following quotations are found:

"The education of the Roman boys and girls of the period was designed to fit them for farm life. Girls were taught to manage a home, to spin and weave; boys to plow, sow, reap, and to manage the business affairs of the farm, and, as well, to know how to conduct the various offices of state, including the very highest for farmers above all others, were chosen to fill these exalted positions.

"The character of the young people was moulded so as to develop a respect for parental authority and for law and order. They were taught to be modest in speech, discreet in behaviour, and as well to be thrifty and self-reliant."

The practice of these simple and fundamental virtues does not necessarily involve abandonment of the fruits of scientific achievement which have so bountifully enriched present day life, but it does mean that we will take advantage of them as we can afford them without mortgaging the future to the hilt.

There are evidences of a desire on the part of our governments to return to the sound policy of balancing their budgets, in other words to revert to the "pay as you go" plan. Their success in achieving this laudable ambition will largely be determined by the attitude of the people which have placed these governments in authority, and the attitude of the people will be governed by their own views and practices in their private and business lives.

The fact that this tendency on the part of our governments exists is a healthy sign, for governments are supposed to have their ear to the ground and to know what the people want.

Maybe the pendulum has already started to swing back.

A seven-leaf clover has been discovered by scientists.

There are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian alphabet.

Helping Mothers to Cut Down On Family's Colds

Unique Formula for Nose and Throat Helps to Prevent Colds—And to Throw Off Head Colds at the Start.

SOON CLEARS "STUFFY HEAD"



Mothers are so often worried about their families' colds that they find special comfort in this unique aid for preventing colds—Vicks Vapo-Rol.

Especially designed for nose and upper throat, where most colds start, Vapo-Rol stimulates the functions provided by Nature—in the nose—to prevent colds, and to throw off head colds in the early stages.

Used in time—at the first sniffle, sneeze or nasal irritation—just a few drops up each nostril—Vapo-Rol helps to avoid many colds.

Where irritation has led to a clogged-up nose (a stuffy head cold or nasal catarrh) Vapo-Rol spreads through the nasal passages—reduces swollen membranes—clears clogging mucus—brings comforting relief.

A Practical Guide for Mothers

Each year, more and more families are being helped to fewer colds, shorter colds and milder colds by following Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds. Vicks Plan has been clinically tested by practicing physicians, and further proved in everyday home use throughout the country. Full details of the Plan come in each package of Vicks Vapo-Rol.

World's Oldest Men

Have Just Died Within Short Time Of Each Other

The world's oldest men have just died almost at the same time. At Mala Krsna, near Belgrade, Jugoslavia, a man named Trajko Smiljkovich has died at the age of 131. He had been married for 80 years, and enjoyed good health almost to the end of his life. His wife who survives him, is still upright and sturdy. All the peasants for miles around are mourning for the old man, for he was an excellent story-teller and a mine of historical reminiscences. Besides this, they regret that his one ambition—to ride in a motorcar before he died—was unfulfilled. Meanwhile the oldest man in Durban, Natal, has died at the age of 108. He was Krammschund, an Indian market gardener. He came to Durban from India in 1874.

Almost A Tragedy

They had been married only a month and he had left for a few minutes while she prepared a salad in the kitchen.

Suddenly a piercing scream rang out, and he rushed to the kitchen prepared to face he knew not what.

"Whatever is the matter, darling?" he panted.

"It's a caterpillar!" she said, with an effort. "Oh, Herbert, what if I had been in the house alone!"

Greenland is the only place in the world where the mineral cryolite—important to the aluminum industry—is found in quantity.

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"KNOW CANADA" CONTEST Starts Jan. 4

531 Cash PRIZES

1st Prize	\$1,000.00
2nd Prize	500.00
3rd Prize	100.00
4th Prize	50.00
5th Prize	25.00
6th Prize	25.00
20 Prizes of	10.00
30 Prizes of	5.00
475 Prizes of	2.00

Just think what you could do with \$1,000.00! Make a big payment on a new home—buy a new automobile—buy new furniture for your home—take your family on an extended trip—assure a college education for your children. The STAR WEEKLY \$3,000 "KNOW CANADA" PUZZLE CONTEST offers \$1,000.00 as the first cash prize. 531 prizes in all—all cash prizes. The contest itself will provide a great deal of fun and prove of real educational value to your whole family. Be sure to enter. Match your skill against your neighbors and win one of these big cash prizes that will give you money to go places and do things.

For 12 weeks The Star Weekly will contain four puzzle pictures each week—48 pictures in all—each picture suggesting the name of a Canadian city, town, lake, river or other named geographical feature. The problem is to select the correct name to suit each picture. A list of names printed beside the pictures will contain the correct answers for all the geographical features pictured. The contest is open to everyone

in Canada and Newfoundland—except employees of The Toronto Star Weekly and The Toronto Daily Star and their families. As many members of one family as wish can enter the contest, but each must send in a separate set of puzzle pictures, with names selected—and any person can send in as many entries as he, or she, wishes, providing a complete set of pictures, with names suggested, accompanies each entry.

STAR WEEKLY

\$3,000 CASH CONTEST

Get The Star Weekly from Your News Dealer—10c Everywhere

Identification Cards

Use Throughout Canada Is Recommended By Montreal Citizen

Use of identification cards for citizens throughout Canada, was recommended by Brig-Gen. E. de Panet, president of Montreal unemployed relief commission.

Such a scheme, he told members of the City Improvement League, would aid greatly in such problems as registering unemployed, preventing impersonation at polling booths and would also serve in the nature of a prospect within the country.

Still a car will keep running despite new models that make it look funny.

No man can make a fool of himself all the time. He has to sleep occasionally.

New Discovery Important

Chemical Prevents Ice Forming On Aeroplane Wings

A chemical method of preventing the formation of ice on aeroplane wings has been discovered by research engineers of the Royal Air Force, it was announced by Sir Philip Sassoon, parliamentary under-secretary to the air ministry.

It is generally believed the loss of the Belgian air liner December 10 near Tatsfield, Kent, which took 11 persons to their death, was caused by the accumulation of ice on the plane's wings.

Sir Philip said the new discovery is being carefully developed and is expected to make for greater safety in all kinds of flying weather.

A seven-leaf clover has been discovered by scientists.

New Dwellings Needed

Many Homes Needed In Canada To House Low Wage Earners

The board of control at Ottawa had under consideration a report from a sub-committee of the National Construction Council of Canada saying at least 2,096 new dwellings are needed to house low-wage earners and relief tenants.

The report said at least 576 existing occupied dwelling units might be demolished to make room for new and more satisfactory houses.

It added rehabilitation of 1,369 houses should be launched and that 5,625 families are occupying 3,529 dwellings, causing serious overcrowding.

Eighty per cent. of all adults are immune to infantile paralysis, according to estimates.



SIMPLE DIRECTIONS ON THE PACKAGE

TRY IT SOON!

Warehouses At Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg

Contends Democracy Threatened By Moral And Physical Collapse

Re-establishment of "the old system of morality" is necessary if democracy, abused by those who have benefited most from its freedom, is to survive, C. O. Knowles, editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, told the annual meeting of the Good Fellowship Club.

He urged a more intelligent use of "this freedom" which he said started with the freedom of the press, which was the beginning and end of all civil liberty under the democratic form of government.

"If any intelligent audience were to be asked to-day what was the greatest privilege we enjoy, the answer would undoubtedly be the priceless heritage of personal freedom—freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of action—something that we have come to regard as the inalienable right of the British people," Mr. Knowles said.

"When we speak of the freedom of the press, we rarely grasp the full significance of what is involved. The freedom of the press is not merely something in the nature of a special privilege accorded to newspaper publishers. Without a free press you have no other kind of freedom. This right to print newspapers, periodicals and books is merely one phase of man's freedom in every phase of life.

"A free press is the sign manual of democracy. The first act of a dictator is to strangle a free press and substitute therefore publicity bureaus for the purpose of proclaiming his own superlative greatness. You have glaring examples of this in three great countries in the world to-day."

Mr. Knowles declared democracy never was in greater danger than it is to-day, "even though it may not be threatened by emperors or tyrants, except those of our own creation." The threat, he said, is the ultimate moral and physical collapse of democracy's constituent parts.

"The greatest menace which threatens our civilization to-day is the so-called high standards of life—the ease and luxury regarded as modern necessities by the dominant white race," he declared. Life had been speeded up without any regard to whether or not it was in man's best interests.

"It is only necessary to frequent the moving picture theatres to grasp the fact that the most childish form of entertainment is the most popular. The lowest forms of literature and imitations of science and art have the greatest appeal to the masses. Books are circulated through Sunday school libraries to-day which in your mother's day could not be openly sold, and any clean-minded person would blush if they were found in his possession.

"Reason has swept away religious beliefs, and moral standards even among the so-called better classes are deplorably low. We have emptied the Sunday schools and the churches, while the reformatories and the jails are filled to overflowing."

An Example Of Brevity

Lord Tweedsmuir Tells Of Essay Written By A Small Girl

Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, gave the Canadian Club at Ottawa "an example of magnificent brevity and succinctness" in the course of a luncheon speech. It delighted the audience.

Here it is:

"A small girl was asked in school to write something about the prophet Elisha. The answer was as follows: 'Elisha was a prophet who was much annoyed by rude children. He said, if you annoy me I will let loose my bear on you and it will devour you. They did, and he did, and it did.'"

May Prove Important

The Winnipeg Free Press says two local inventors have succeeded in producing a gasifier for automobiles which, they claim, will increase the efficiency of the internal combustion engines by 100 per cent. If tests prove this to be the case, it is one of the most important inventions of this decade.

Wood In Our Shoes

Strange As It Seems Wood Enters Into Production Of Footwear

It is astonishing how important the little things of life are. Some of them have been the great romances of industry, bringing huge fortunes to inventors. The little metal clip at the end of a shoe lace is one of them. What a boon it has been to mankind, what woe to the children when it works off and shoes have to be laced without it.

Most of our boots and shoes are made on wooden lasts and many of us keep them on wooden trees. Some wood actually goes into the finished boot or shoe in the form of pegs, shanks and heels.

These wooden findings are all small things but their manufacturing creates a great deal of work and even in a small population like ours there are actually 600 people engaged in turning them out. Last year the factory value of the output was a million and a quarter dollars. As an illustration of the work they create for others, the materials they used in the industry cost nearly \$400,000.

The plants which manufacture these wooden shoe findings are located chiefly in Montreal.

This information is taken from a report issued by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Trapper Outwits Wolves

By Turning Around Frequently To Stare At Pack

Clayton Mack is undecided whether to assume timber wolves are cowards or blood-thirsty killers.

On a trip through the Anahim Lake country, 100 miles east of Bella Coola, B.C., the young man was stalking an eagle to obtain feathers for a broom when he spotted a huge black timber wolf. Pursuing the beast he was surprised when it stopped, sat on its haunches and howled. Presently, many supporters were summoned to the spot.

Being poorly supplied with ammunition, Mack shot only the large black one and another grey running mate. On the return home he outwitted the beasts by turning around frequently and staring at them. Arrival of a horseman eventually put the wolves to rout.

Mack would not say whether the animals were merely curious or intended to attack. He was satisfied to return safely, rewarded by two fine wolf skins and the bounty on them.

Streets To Be Renamed

Great Number In London Are Duplicated Many Times

Officials of the London County Council have taken on rather an unusual job. They are going to look over the names of the 19,000 streets in the metropolitan area and think up new names for a great many of them.

History is responsible for the names of streets in all cities. London has, for instance, 74 Victoria streets, and 61 bearing Queen or Queen's street. There are 40 Union street. There are fourteen Chapel streets, three of which are in the borough of Westminster, so that a letter to No. 1 Chapel street, Westminster, may go to three different people before finding the right one.

The job is to take five years. Perhaps the fellows who invent names for Pullman cars or race horses will help. At any rate we may expect to find Baldwin street, Eden street, Sanctions street and other reminders of the current era.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

London Is Friendly City

London is a gold mine of friendship, says G. Noel Eade, Secretary of the International Friendship League, who declares the metropolis is becoming the most hospitable city in the world to young people.

Tinplate mills of South Wales may be moved to England.

America's robin redbreast is really a migratory thrush.

Our Governor-General

Lord Tweedsmuir Will Be Continued To Be Known As A Writer

Perhaps it was in a forgetful moment such as is supposed sometimes to afflict young brides that His Excellency signed himself as John Buchan when he visited Montreal the other day. But up to the present we are quite sure that the autograph hunter will treasure the signature "John Buchan" more highly than "Tweedsmuir."

But Lord Tweedsmuir is a little more fortunate than most newly created peers inasmuch as the name by which he is immortalized is the name by which he will continue to be known in his capacity of a writer, for that he will continue to write we can not doubt; a writer who is compelled to write for a living we can imagine, would be glad enough to lay the pen aside for a season, but John Buchan says he writes books because he likes doing it.

And so the world will be doubly favored. Its letters will continue to be enriched by the works of the celebrated author, John Buchan. Public life, no doubt in due season, will be stimulated by the return of an old and valued servant under a new name—John Buchan that was. Society will be graced and charmed by the presence of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir.

We are not contemptuous of titles (although we have opinions regarding some of the people, other than Lord Tweedsmuir, on whom they are bestowed), but we are glad to know His Excellency signed for that Montreal autograph hunter the name by which he is known. One feels that His Excellency knew what was expected of him; perhaps he has even been a bit of an autograph hunter himself in his day, and felt that the collector will place more value on the signature of a great author than that even of a governor-general.—Vancouver Province.

Fur Caps Were Scarce

Air Pilot Could Not Find One In Vancouver

When Pilot L. F. Barr, owner of an air express company at Atlin, B.C., stopped in Vancouver en route north, he tried unsuccessfully for four hours to find a fur cap to augment his equipment for the north country.

He failed to find anything remotely suitable, however, although one firm offered to manufacture one for \$30 and he left feeling that Vancouver may boast at least of its mild winters.

German experts have successfully used coal, either in liquid or powdered form, as a plant fertilizer. Orchids are benefited by it.

India's trade with the United States is much greater than last year.

Says A Shorter Route To Bay Would Be Solution For Any Lack Of Traffic

Wages War Against Insects

Dominion Entomologist Continually Fighting World's Most Costly Enemy

Dr. Arthur Gibson, LL.D., of Ottawa, has spent the last 35 years fighting a war to the finish with the world's most costly enemy. With some 65 officers in his "army," he is attempting to hold back a force that damages Canadian property to the extent of \$150,000,000 every year. Dr. Gibson is the Dominion entomologist, and his war is against insects.

He is 60 years old, tall and thin, and remarkably happy for a man who has 30,000 separate specimens of insect life arrayed against him. But insects in themselves never worried him. In fact, ever since boyhood he has rather liked them, and if it were not for their billion-dollar destruction habits he would probably be content to study them in the many glass cases that decorate his office. As it is, he asks and gives no quarter.

Insect pests, according to Dr. Gibson, would destroy mankind in less than a year if scientists relented in their battle. Even now, when governments are spending millions of dollars annually, the insects succeed in destroying more than 10 per cent. of all foodstuffs grown.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Netherland's Queen Wealthy

Has Had Longest Reign Of Any Sovereign Living

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, a recent birthday celebrant, is not only the world's senior sovereign (in length of reign) but one of the wealthiest women as well. Now at 55 she is a widow and the mother of a daughter who is heir to the throne. She is a pious Calvinist, dignified and Victorian in her tastes. Fashion interests her not a bit, and life in her palaces is sober and almost frugal despite the fact she has an income of at least five million dollars. Like most Dutch people she is serious, sane, careful, wise and hard working. She examines every state paper and is said to read every scientific book of importance dealing with her kingdom.

She enjoys sketching in the country and frequently bicycles with her daughter, Princess Juliana, whose life is considerably restricted by her monarch-mother. Queen Wilhelmina ascended the throne in 1898 when she was 18 and in 1901 married Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Eight years later the princess was born and last year Prince Henry died.

A railroad running almost due north from Winnipeg, cutting 335 miles off the present circuitous route to Churchill, is the answer to lack of traffic over the Hudson Bay route, in the opinion of one of the first proponents of western Canada's short cuts to Europe.

The proposed road, as envisioned by H. L. Layet, vice-president of the On-to-the-Bay Association, would provide a direct outlet for agricultural Manitoba, cutting to 663 miles the present 998-mile rail haul from Winnipeg to Manitoba's seaport. Work would be given thousands of men and a vast area of valuable lands opened up.

The requirements of 16,000,000 people in eight states south of the international boundary would assure a tremendous volume of incoming freight, he believes, traffic not now available because of the wide swing to the west of the existing Hudson Bay railway.

Only eight vessels docked at Churchill in 1935. They carried to Europe 2,402,000 bushels of wheat. Last year, 15 boats put in, clearing with 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, 580 head of cattle, 2,000,000 feet of lumber and other goods. Varied cargoes were brought in. Only one steamer docked with cargo this year.

First talked of three years ago, the proposed 362-mile road could be built as an unemployment relief project at a cost of \$8,000,000, Mr. Layet said. It would run on the east side of Lake Winnipeg to Gillam, 183 miles from Churchill and at present a divisional point on the Hudson Bay railway.

The line would cut through undeveloped mining and timber lands, country where hydro-electric power sites abound. Mr. Layet foresaw capital pouring into the province to develop the area. When the road is completed, the workers could settle on farms, assured of markets easy of access.

He visualized Gillam as the Pittsburgh of Canada, from which steel would be shipped to all parts of the Dominion. Within reach are billions of tons of iron ore. Nearby is almost unlimited electric power to operate the giant smelters which Mr. Layet believes some day will be built.

Government surveys have shown great stores of ore exist on the Belcher islands on the east side of Hudson Bay. This could be brought by boat and rail to Gillam at little cost. Some day—not too far distant, he thinks—Gillam will be a great industrial city, the metropolis of the north.

Mysterious Radio Signals

Giving Trouble To Short Wave Sets At Points All Over The World

Radio technicians speeded up efforts to determine the source of a mysterious signal audible in short-wave receivers at numerous points all over the world and strong enough at times to disrupt commercial traffic.

Word reached marine department officials that the signal, constant in nature and resembling a loud power hum, had been heard as far away as India and in such widely-scattered points as Louisburg, N.S.; Herschel island, in the western Arctic; England, Labrador and the North American Atlantic seaboard generally.

The marine department said as far as it could determine the signal originated in a westerly direction from Ottawa and in a high latitude, that is far north of the Equator.

New Thrill For Sourdoughs

Two Alaskan sourdoughs who took the hardships of the northland in stride thrilled to the sights of the city in Seattle after 24 years' absence. Frank Spelljack, jittery at using a telephone and other "newfangled gadgets," expressed doubt he could get his "pard," Pete Mesick, to return to the Yukon. "No, it's not all the new gadgets he likes. He's never seen a peroxide blonde 'fore'."

Electrical devices for modern poultry farms include electric egg candlers, sprayers, water system, burglar alarms, and brooders.

Knit and Purl Your Way to Style



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Attractive But Simple Stitches Fashion This New Blouse

PATTERN 5502

"Lovely!" they'll say, when you wear this charming sweater-blouse. Easy as ABC to make, the prettily shaped yoke is just plain knitting. The bodice, sleeves and collar are a simple stitch in nubby effect, an effective contrast. Sleeves may be long or short. You can have a two-piece dress if you make the plain knitted skirt that comes with it.

In pattern 5502 you will find instructions for making the blouse and skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of it and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

Wheat Lack Forecast In the Old Country

A sharp decline in wheat stocks at
United Kingdom ports during the
next two months is being freely fore-
cast by British traders, according
to the Evening Standard (London).

Wheat stocks at Liverpool and
Birkenhead on January 11 totalled
only 293,000 quarters. This com-
pares with 314,151 quarters a week
previously and 606,340 quarters at
the same time last year.

During the next two weeks only
205,000 quarters are expected to
arrive at London, a figure which is
well below the port's average require-
ments.

Nor does there seem to be any
likelihood of this rate being increas-
ed for some time.

Owing to the partial failure of
her crop, asserts the Evening Stan-
dard, Argentina is shipping wheat
very slowly. During the last week
her shipments totalled no more than
134,500 quarters, compared with
531,000 during the corresponding
week of 1935.

A small quantity of French wheat
is being off-red at rising prices, but
the quality is good and the holders
not anxious to get rid of large
amounts.

Great Britain is therefore depend-
ent for her imports almost entirely
on supplies from Australia and
Canada.

In Australia late harvesting and
labor disputes are delaying matters.
There is plenty of chartering for
February shipment from Vancouver
and Australia, but as none of these
cargoes could reach Britain until
April, stocks now in the United
Kingdom will have to bear the brunt
of the demand.

Change In High School Curricula

A Utility Program Proposed
By Premier Aberhart

Curriculum committee of the
provincial department of education,
headed by Premier Aberhart, met
last week to advance plans for al-
terations in high school curricula
throughout the province. Progress
was reported. Aim of committee,
said Premier Aberhart, was to make
high school education more useful
in later life to the students, and to
improve the curriculum in rural
high schools in order to bring them
up to the standard of urban schools.

Celebrates 50th Birthday.

Celebrating its 50th birthday in
1936, Vancouver is preparing a
gigantic programme for the enter-
tainment of the million tourists
who are expected to participate in
the festivities.

From May 24 to August 22, the
spirit of carnival will reign supreme
in a widely diversified programme.
In a season of Mardi Gras—color,
flowers, music, thrilling spectacles—
there will be highlights worthy of
world acclaim.

How To Feed Pregnant Sows

Two of the most vital points in
hog raising are the feeding and
management of the sow during
pregnancy, as these factors exert a
considerable influence on the size
and vitality of the young pigs.

The Dominion Experimental Sta-
tion, Lacombe, has found that a
mixture of 200 lbs ground oats and
100 lbs ground barley or wheat is
well adapted to meet the main
requirements of the pregnant sow.
However, no grain mixture alone
will supply enough protein and
mineral matter to produce the proper
development of bone and muscle in
the unborn young without sapping
the sow's system. To fill this need
skim-milk or buttermilk should be
fed as a supplement; or if neither
of these is available tankage may be
used, mixing 5 lbs in every 100 lbs
of meal. Gilts carrying their first
litters should receive at least 8 per
cent tankage.

It is well to supply the sow with
sods, greenfeed and alfalfa meal or
hay. Roots, too, are good, lighten-
ing up the ration and whetting the
sow's appetite.

To prevent hairlessness in the
young 1 ounce of potassium iodide
should be dissolved in one gallon of
water, and one tablespoonful of this
solution per sow added to the feed
or drinking water once daily.

A mineral mixture consisting of
76 lbs. slaked coal, 20 lbs common
salt, 3 lbs. ground limestone and
1 lb sulphur, should be placed in a
box or self-feeder where the sows
have ready access to it.

In order to force them to take
exercise sows should be fed at some
distance from the sleeping quarters.
They should also be closely watched
and the ration regulated to keep
them from becoming over-fat.

WEEKLY JOKE

Farmer's Boy: "Hi, mister, you
got your socks on wrong side out!"
Hiker: "Yes, its so hot and my
feet got so warm I turned the hose
on them!"

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Religion is the true development
of the 'giving' habit instead of the
'getting' habit."

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Hemstitching & Fancywork Ex-
change. Also Specialising in Knit-
ted Suits & Dresses—Mary McCann,
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Watch this space. (43)

Black Cardboard.—Just the thing
for sign painting! 15c Each at the
Pioneer Office.

Cedar Fence Posts For Sale or
Trade in Valuation for Hay and
Feed in grain car lots.—Creed Bros.,
Nashton, B.C. (14p)

Wanted to buy.—A few truck
loads of full-inch thick rough spruce
or jack-pine lumber priced at \$14.00
per M. delivered at Calgary—1612
12th Avenue West, Calgary, phone
W4939. (24p)

For Sale—Purebred single and
rose comb Cockerels. Good laying
strain. Apply Mrs. L. M. Currie
(24c)

Strayed—On the farm of Bert
Pross about 6 weeks ago One Ram
(RCS No. 29 on button in ear).
Owner can have same by paying for
this ad.

Wanted Horses for Fox Feed—
Apply or phone E. N. Boettger,
phone 119 Didsbury (32p)

Now Ready - Good Quality Writ-
ing Pads, 100 Sheets 25c Pioneer
Office. Envelopes, 2 packets 15c.

LOST

LOST—Three 10 Dollar Bills.
Finder please return to the Pioneer
Office and receive reward.

LOST—New Set of License Plates
No 58 344 belonging to M. E.
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With Sorrow and a Deep Sense of Loss

We Mourn the Passing of
Our Beloved Sovereign, King George V

On Tuesday, January 28, our store will remain closed
on account of the royal funeral

H. W. CHAMBERS

We join the citizens of Canada and the

Empire in Mourning the Passing of

Our Ruler, the late King George V

Our store will be closed Tuesday, January 28,
the day of the memorial service for our late
King and Emperor.

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We sincerely regret and mourn the passing of our late
King George V.

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Church Announcements

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Rev. F. Vincett, Pastor.

Sunday Services:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock:
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. H. J. Wood, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate "
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior "
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie.

January 13—Annual Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
" 19—Evensong at 3:00 p.m.
" 26—Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
" St. George's—Harmattan
January 12—Shortened Evensong and
Annual Meeting 3 p.m.
" 26—Evensong at 3:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westerdale—English Every Sunday 11 a.m.
German—First, third and fifth Sun-
days at 10 a.m.
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30
p.m. except the fourth

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Melvin Notes.

There will be a dance held in
Melvin School Friday, January 31st

Mrs Haslam of Calgary is
spending a week with Mr and
Mrs Peter Johnston

Mrs Roy McNaughton spent
Monday with Mr and Mrs Hugh
Morton

Mrs Greiner returned from Cal-
gary on Saturday

Mr Peter Johnston spent Satur-
day with friends in Calgary

A group of young people from
town spent Monday evening tobog-
ganning in Peter Johnstons fields
After the party Mrs Johnston
served hot-dogs which were much
enjoyed

Mrs Godfrey Carlson returned
home from Calgary Saturday after
spending a week with her daughter,
Mrs P. Daniels

Mr and Mrs Irwin Klein spent
Sunday with Mr and Mrs Aug
Krebs

Mr and Mrs Emil Krebs are to
be congratulated on the arrival of a
son Mother and baby are doing
nicely in the Didsbury Hospital

Ranold Johnston spent Sunday
with Mr and Mrs Jesse Ray

Elkton Notes.

Miss Bessie Evans and Mr. Percy
Hosegood spent Wednesday evening
last with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mr. Bob Reider and Mr. Huget
were the speakers at the social
credit meeting Wednesday evening.
Owing to the extreme cold weather
there was only a small gathering.
Entertainment was provided by
Mr. Leslie Barnard and Mr. Arnold
Hogg. Mr. F. Byrt and Mr. F.
Kyncl were appointed as delegates
to the convention.

The school meeting was held on
Saturday with a larger crowd out
than usual. Mr. Campbell was ap-
pointed as delegate for the trustees
convention and Mr. A. Hogg was
re-elected as trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher were
visiting the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. Byrt on Sunday.

**Organize Didsbury District
Social Crediters' Council**

Representatives of a number of
S.C. groups of the Didsbury zone
assembled on Thursday last at the
Miller store and organized the
Didsbury District Social Crediters'
Council, with the objective in view
of simplifying the business transac-
tions between the government and
the groups.

The following officials were elect-
ed:

Chairman, Mr. M. Weber
Vice-Chairman, Mr. T. F. J. Byrt
Secretary, Mrs. J. Huget
Vice-Sec., Mr. A. Schwesinger
Treasurer, Mr. J. Scrutton

All groups of the Didsbury zone
are urged to send in the names of
two permanent representatives for
this council to the secretary.

**Prosecute For Failure
To Get Radio Licenses**

Thirty prosecutions are pending
in country points by the radio branch
of the department of marine, of own-
ers of radio receiving sets who have
failed to obtain 1935 licenses, it was
learned from officials of the branch
at Calgary.

Twelve owners of sets, six in Cal-
gary and six in Edmonton, have
already been prosecuted for failing
to obtain the licenses, and all have
obtained their licenses, it was stated.
No seizures for refusal to purchase
licenses, as authorized under the
terms of the Radiotelegraph Act,
have been made.

The points where prosecutions are
pending include Medicine Hat,
Lethbridge, Red Deer, Edson and
Lacombe.

**St. Hilda's Chap., O.E.S.
Officers Installed.**

A representative assembly of the
members of St. Hilda's Chapter,
O.E.S., mustered at the Masonic
Hall on Tuesday evening for the
ceremony of installing officers for
1936.

Installing officers were: Install-
ing Patron, Bro. C. Wrightson, P.P.,
assisted by Sister E. M. Morgan,
P.M., Sister Reta Fleury, Marshal,
and Sister E. Hughes, Chaplain.

The following officers were instal-
led:

W.M., Sister Alice Wrightson
W.P., Bro. J. H. Fleury
A.M., Sister Lydia Fisher
A.P., Bro. Ray Lantz
Conductress, Sister C. Sheila
Asst. Conductress, Sister E. Tighe
Secretary, Sister E. H. Evans
Treasurer, Sister E. M. Morgan
Chaplain, Sister E. H. Hughes
Marshal, Sister M. Phillipson
Organist, Sister Reta Fleury
Ada, Sister Alice Ahlgrim
Ruth, Sister Maude Lantz
Esther, Sister Esther Topley
Martha, Sister Jessie McInnes
Electa, Sister Marie Foote
Warder, Sister Emma Whiteside
Sentinel, Bro. Floyd Ahlgrim

Following the ceremony Mrs.
Wrightson, the Worthy Matron,
was presented with a bouquet of
roses by the chapter, and a bouquet
from her husband, also a small gift
from Mrs. Morgan. The remaining
installed officers each received a
rose.

Sister McGhee, Retiring Matron,
presented each Past Matron of St.
Hilda's Chapter with a rose. Sister
Wrightson then presented Sister
McGhee with a Past Matron's Jewel

At the banquet which followed,
Bro. J. A. McGhee, P.P., presided
as toastmaster and extended a
hearty welcome to all the Masonic
visitors present

The toast "To the King" was
responded to by the whole assembly
singing the National Anthem, pre-
ceded by a one-minute silence in
reverence to the departed Monarch
"To the Grand Chapter" was pro-
posed by Sister McGhee and re-
sponded to by Bro. Charles Stewart,
P.G.P., of Carstairs. "To the Visi-
tors" was proposed by Sister
Hughes, P.M., and responded to by
Sister Richard, P.M., of Bow Valley
Chapter, Calgary. "To the Maso-
nic Fraternity" was proposed by
Sister Wrightson, W.M., and re-
sponded to by Wor. Bro. W. M.
Smith, W.M., King Hiram Lodge

Beautiful music was rendered by
Miss Elsie Goertz, Sister Bolton,
Sister Edwards, P.M. and Sister
Pearson, P.M.

A very pleasant evening was
brought to a close by the singing
of "Auld Lang Syne."

**Westerdale M.D.
Council Meeting**

The council of Westerdale Muni-
cipality held their regular meeting
at the council office in Didsbury
on Saturday last, with Reeve
George Clarke in the chair.

The most important business
transacted was the appointment
of Councillor N. S. Clarke as dele-
gate to interview Hon. W. A.
Fallow, provincial minister of
public works, in connection with
the completion of the contract on
the building of the Olds-Sundre
highway.

Several cases of relief were dealt
with and the passing of pay sheets,
accounts and other routine business
occupied the balance of the meeting

**Notice
M.D. of Mountain View
No. 310**

The Council wish to bring to the
attention of the farmers that there
is a shortage of coarse grains
throughout the Province and that
the Provincial Government are
shipping out all they can purchase
from this district. Farmers, there-
fore, should make arrangements for
their seed requirements before all
the seed grain is shipped out of the
district. The Reeve or Secretary-
Treasurer will be glad to give the
names of farmers known to have
seed grain for sale.

In Loyal and Heartfelt Respect at the Death
of His Majesty King George V, our store will
remain closed on the day of his funeral, Tuesday,
January 28.

**JENKINS
'GROCETERIA**

We mourn the death of our Great
Monarch, George V., Whose Passing
we regret with a Deep Sense of Loss.

Our store will be closed on Tuesday, January 28,
the day of the funeral of His Majesty.

J. Kirby

Our Yard will be closed on Tuesday,
January 28, Day of Mourning
for our late King George V.,
whose Passing we sincerely regret.

North End Lumber Yard

Our late King, George V.,
has Passed On, and it is with
sorrow that we mourn his loss.

Our store will remain closed on the day of the late
Monarch's funeral, Tuesday, January 28.

HAWKES' CASH GROCERY

Observing with Due Respect
and In Memory of the Late
KING GEORGE V.,
our store will remain closed
Tuesday next, the day of the
funeral of the late Monarch.

N. NOWAK

Together with the People
of the Dominion, it is
with sincere regret that
We Mourn the Loss of our
Late Beloved Sovereign
KING GEORGE V.

The Management and Staff of
The BRIGHT SPOT

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A medical device for inducing artificial fevers was reported responsible for short-wave radio interference throughout North America and in some parts of Europe.

Air France, the French international flying company, announced it will open a regular weekly airmail service between France and South America this month.

James T. Howley, of St. John's, an engineering graduate of the Nova Scotia technical college at Halifax, was named 1935 Rhodes scholar for Newfoundland.

The city of Quetta, destroyed by earthquake last May, will be rebuilt on the same site as far as possible, the Indian government announced. The cost is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Official notification was mailed to all municipalities in Ontario advising that the provincial government will tax incomes from and after Jan. 1. The letter is signed by Welfare Minister Croll.

President Roosevelt announced he was calling a North America wild life conference to meet in Washington, February 3 to 7 to work out a program for conservation of wild life resources.

Permission for Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader, to reside in Norway has been extended until June 18, 1936, in addition to six months to the original visa granted him upon his departure from France last summer.

Henry Pidgeon of Los Angeles, 60-year-old "hermit of the seas," reached Durban Bay, Dec. 23, in a five-ton yawl after sailing alone half way around the world. He left Los Angeles in August, 1934, heading across the Pacific.

The executive committee of the National Miners Union of Scotland, representing 87,000 men, approved the recent decision by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain calling for a nation-wide strike unless demands for a wage increase are granted.

New Palestine Council

Government Issues Statement Giving Commissioner Wide Powers

The government at Jerusalem issued an official communique proclaiming the establishment of a legislative council, and entrusting Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchoppe, high commissioner for Palestine, with wide veto powers over the new assembly.

The communique stated that if any section of the Palestinian population refuses to participate in the elections of members of the council, the high commissioner is empowered to nominate British officials or other representatives to sit on the council.

This clause was considered of unusual significance in view of the rejection by Jewish leaders of the government's proposals, and in view of a statement by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, that the Jewish community would not participate in the establishment of the legislative council.

New Ship Being Tested

To Determine Whether New Metal Is Equal To Steel

The Alumette, experimental ship "Fragment" built of aluminum alloy and launched at Bath, Maine, left port on its first trip—by rail.

The cross-section of a ship was assigned to the experimental division of the Aluminum Company of America at Newport News, Va. The chief purpose of tests planned there was to determine if the weight-saving metal would resist corrosion as well as steel.

The craft's sponsors believe that if the tests are successful, the use of the metal as a hull material would revolutionize shipbuilding and bring a new, speed era to the sea.

Seed Testing

Many Saskatchewan farmers are sending samples of their seed grain to the Dominion Seed Branch at Saskatoon for testing. Because of the large number of samples being received at the seed laboratory the results of a germination test should not be expected for at least a month after the samples have been mailed.



"I can't follow my diet. If I take macaroni it will cause complications with England." —Le Journal, Paris.

Overcoming Obstacles

Creating Nation-Wide Demand For New Product By Advertising

The English Channel was too wide for Napoleon to cross. All he could do was to stand on the French coast and look through a telescope at the white cliffs of Dover.

To cross the Channel was a three-hour journey by sailing-ship, with a good wind.

Then came the fast steamships that crossed in an hour.

To-day, the aeroplanes flash across in 10 or 12 minutes. The aeroplane pilots never speak of the "Channel." They call it the "Ditch."

So, there are many obstacles in the business world that have shrunk since efficiency became known.

It is now possible, for instance, to create a nation-wide demand for a new product in one day, through the use of advertising.—Efficiency Magazine.

German Air Route

To Inaugurate Mail Service Via Azores And Bermuda

Latest to announce plans for North Atlantic airmail and passenger service in 1936 is the German Lufthansa Company, which declared a regular service would be inaugurated via the Lisbon-Azores-Bermuda route.

Germany's bid for passenger travel will be made on the new Zeppelin LZ 129 and her sister, still under construction, the LZ 130. First trials of the LZ 129 will be held next month.

Although the southern route, as planned for the Lufthansa mail planes, is 1,875 miles longer than the Ireland-Newfoundland route, the weather conditions are more favorable and it has the advantage of possessing natural landing points, in the Azores and Bermuda.

Instead of using huge seaplanes, Lufthansa will rely on small and very swift planes, refueled at various points from vessels at anchor.

Philadelphia permits Sunday movies now. If that city gets any wicked, its inhabitants will never have to go to New York at all.

Daring Night Raid

Spies Suspected Of Seeking Plans Of New British Aeroplane

News of a daring night raid by suspected spies, seeking secret data on a new all-metal British aeroplane being built at Gravesend, stirred the country as an intensive manhunt was launched by Scotland Yard.

At dawn the night sentry of the Gravesend army airport, making his rounds, noted the doors of one of the hangars were open.

He entered the hangar and confronted a man of about 30. A furious fist fight ensued but it ended abruptly when another man, apparently an accomplice of the spy suspect, rushed up from behind and dealt the sentry a stunning blow with a club.

The sentry fell unconscious. When he regained his senses he gave an alarm and Scotland Yard and other police authorities immediately launched a search.

The suspected spies, it was believed, were seeking the plans of the new secret all-metal ship. The plans are kept elsewhere.

Work Of The Lifeboats

Crews Have Saved 64,335 Lives Since Institution Started

Totals of 354 lives saved last year and 394 lives saved in 1935 up to the middle of December were among the figures given at the annual meeting in the city chambers of the Edinburgh, Leith, and Granton Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. From its beginning the crews of the Institution have saved 64,335 lives from shipwreck. Edinburgh's contribution to the work during the past year, it was brought out, has been a very good one, with an increase of over £500 in subscriptions and donations. Three new motor lifeboats were added to the fleet in Scotland during the year.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas combined contain more than one-fourth of the 23,930 high schools in the United States.

Dress Up In Crocheted Neckwear



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Collars Such as These are Very Flattering

PATTERN 5288

Make one frock look like three with as many daintily crocheted collars, and a pair of lovely cuffs. The collar and cuff set, at top, requires just a bit of white or tinted net or georgette, set off by a border of crocheted medallions. Picture a second change using the lacy scarf which, done in cotton, employs the well-known knot stitch, with a pretty fan-like design for its two ends. Equally simple is the collar with perky bow and square sailor back in cotton—it's what a tailored frock needs for that light, feminine touch.

In pattern 5288 you will find complete instructions for making the collars shown; an illustration of it, of the stitches needed; material requirements and color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Women Worked On Railroad

Construction Camps In Russia Made Up Of Convicts

A new, strategically-situated railroad through 1,365 miles of the Soviet Far East has been completed after two years of night and day work by convict labor, it was announced at Moscow.

Paralleling the trans-Siberian railroad, also owned by the U.S.S.R., the new railroad runs from Karyn, near Chita, north of Mongolia, to Khabarovsk in far eastern Siberia.

It passes through a zone considered of great military importance due to the alleged threat by Japanese and Manchoukuans of occupying the nearby Mongolian people's republic.

The published account of the two-year task said the construction camps were, in effect, immense reformatories where convicts were reformed "by the great pathos of their task." The workers were fed, the account stated, in proportion to the labor they performed.

Many work brigades, said this report, consisted entirely of women, while others, made up of men, were headed by women.

An example of the conditions the workers had to face was given in the same paper, which said: "The workers became veritable heroes, often working up to their waists in icy water."

SELECTED RECIPES

OAT COOKIES

Temperature: 375 degree F.

Time: 15 minutes.

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

2 eggs

2 cups oatmeal

1 1/2 cups bread flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 cup small raisins

1/2 cup milk

Cream the shortening; gradually add sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup; beat well. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, mixing until no trace of white is visible; now stir in the oatmeal. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon; stir in the raisins. Add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. This should make a stiff dough. Drop by spoonfuls on a cookie sheet oiled with Mazola. Bake in a moderate oven. Note: Mazola will make the under surface of all cookies crisp and "crunchy".

Improvement In Building

Canada Leads The World In Building Industry Gains In 1935

Canada led the world in improvement in the building industry during the first 10 months of 1935, as compared with the corresponding period of 1934, according to the monthly statistical bulletin of the League of Nations.

Canada's increase was 91 per cent. Next came Australia, with a 50 per cent. increase, and the United States with an increase of 45 per cent. The United Kingdom's increase was 17 per cent.

The bulletin showed general improvement in other industries as well as building. Industrial activity in Canada increased nine per cent. over the same 1934 period.

The leading increase was shown by Russia, 20 per cent. Italy followed with 19 per cent. The United Kingdom figure was seven per cent.

Skipped Long Distance

Australian Enthusiast Thinks He Has Proved It Good Exercise

A skipping enthusiast of Sydney, Australia, skipped 600 miles. His journey was from Melbourne to Sydney along the Hume Highway. He estimates that he skipped about 800 turns to each mile, and about 472,000 turns for the journey. He wore out five skipping ropes, but used only one pair of shoes. Three cyclists carried food and clothing for him. He undertook the feat to demonstrate the value of skipping as an exercise. He had allowed 35 days for the journey, but completed it easily in 28 days.

Water drunk immediately after the eating of candy and other dry sugars is an aid to digestion, according to recent tests.

Foot Quicker Than Eye

One Explanation Of Secret Of Hindu Firewalkers' Art

"The foot is quicker than the eye," was suggested as the secret of the Hindu firewalkers' art.

It may explain why Oriental "men of faith" can walk over red hot coals without burning their feet, Dr. R. Plato Schwartz, of Rochester, N.Y., said in a letter to the Journal of the American Medical Association, Chicago. The letter referred to the exploit of a Hindu named Kuda Bux who performed in London, Eng., and invited physicians to watch him. What surprised the physicians most was that a piece of court plaster put under the arch of Kuda Bux's foot was not scorched.

To Doctor Schwartz this seemed "not necessarily remarkable."

He had studied the human gait for a number of years, he said, and records of 2,000 individuals showed the feet of the average person walking at normal gait bear the weight of the body for only .65 of a second between the time the toe and the heel touch the ground.

He said the sole of the foot bears the weight only .05 of a second and that there may be no interval of time at which the entire plantar surface (or sole) of the foot is bearing weight.

Doctor Schwartz said it was "reasonable to believe" the trained firewalker elevates the heel and arch of his foot, "assuming the position of a toe-dancer or as when one is sprinting."

"It seems reasonably possible that the position and time interval in which this particular individual brought his feet in contact with the hot embers was not such as to produce evidence of blisters."

"It should be remembered also that Kuda Bux was highly trained in this particular feat. His reactions were correspondingly suited to prevailing conditions."

A Money King

Wealthy Indian Prince To Celebrate Silver Jubilee

Croesus of the world's money kings, the Nizam of Hyderabad expects to celebrate his silver jubilee next month.

As premier prince of India and according to the ancient tradition of his house, the nizam must feed the poor on festive occasions. So he has ordered that 1,000 oxen and 10,000 sheep be slaughtered and roasted for the jubilee.

The nizam has 50 marble palaces, and on state occasions rides in a coach of solid gold. But for private use he prefers a vehicle of 1927 vintage.

"He lives in almost spartan simplicity," said Sir Akbar Hydari, minister of finance. "Money has no meaning for him, although he knows how to manage it well."

The nizam, who rules over 14,000 subjects, has an income estimated variously from \$2,500,000 to \$50,000,000 a year, and in his underground vaults, in "Midas dungeons" deep below his palace, he reputedly has \$250,000,000 in gold bars stowed away—and an additional \$2,000,000,000 worth of precious stones, mostly diamonds and rubies.

After Long Sleep

Railway Employee In England Awakens After Sleeping Four Years

Awakened from a four-year sleep, Victor Cleave of Folkestone, Eng., said he and his family would celebrate what his friends call his "coming back from the dead."

Cleave, a railway employee, who was suffering from shell shock, began to doze over his meals in 1931.

Then he fell asleep. Doctors, unable to rouse him, had to inject nourishment into his body.

Waking recently, Cleave did not recognize his own children.

"I had no dreams, no thoughts, no feelings," he explained. "The four years have been no more than a blank in my life."

He has returned to his cottage home, after long confinement in a hospital.

If you sit down as soon as the cold weather arrives and hope for spring, you are not as young as you used to be.

FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

CHAPTER III.—Continued

A few drops from a new bottle of whisky brought her slowly around. Sheriff Stephen stood with Deputy Hintz and the prisoner, his expression grim. Doc Slater watched Townsend, who still lay unconscious. "Sheriff, here's the bullet. It was a fiendish shot at such close range. Would have killed him sure, only it deflected from his belt buckle and used up some of the force. Got to leave him here a couple of hours, then move him to a bedroom."

"There's one right handy on this floor, Doc," Gaines offered.

"All right. We'll go now. Move the whole lounge."

Eager hands grasped it and slowly wheeled the leather affair down a short corridor. Gaines led the way. When everything was arranged to the doctor's satisfaction he shooed them from the room.

Link walked slowly back to the lobby. Stephen beckoned to him with a lean forefinger and a nod. Helen Hamilton sat with her face covered by both hands, weeping softly. Buzz had the dazed look of a drunk suddenly sobered by the awful consequences of his act.

"Meant that slug for you, eh, Link?"

He hesitated. To admit this might mean a charge of attempted murder against young Hamilton. Hurriedly he sought some possible explanation, and shook his head. "Oh, I guess it was just an accident, Sheriff."

"No, it wasn't an accident! Saw the hull thing myself from the sidewalk. Any fool could tell you were havin' words. Buzz tried to kill yuh. Townsend stepped in an' took the slug, trying to get Hamilton's gun. Yuh got a generous streak in yuh, Link," the sheriff said not quite so harshly, "but I'll get Townsend's story so yores a'n't gonna hold water, savvy? Doc, is the boy goin' to live?"

Slater was replacing the instruments in his bag. "If he does it won't be Hamilton's fault. I'm goin' to camp right here all night and tend Buster."

The Boone County lawman grunted. With a yank at Buzz's manacles he started his prisoner out the door. Helen looked up, started to rise to go to him, but was restrained by Roper Kilgo. The next moment Stephen and Buzz were gone.

For a moment Link Fleming was not sure what he wanted to do. As he stood building a brown-paper cigarette with fingers that trembled, his eyes met those of the girl. Link walked slowly toward her, trying to summon some comforting thing to say.

It was Kilgo who spoke first. "Yuh shouldn't have baited him, Link. I saw there'd be trouble right off. Buzz, he wasn't feelin' right, an'—"

"He wasn't feeling right because he had too much liquor!" Helen interposed with sorrow and accusation blended in her voice. "Who has he been drinking with? Who?" she insisted.

"Wall — reckon him'n Jackpot Mell."

Her angry gesture stopped him. Kilgo stared down at his boots. "Gosh, I'm shore sorry this happened. Anyhow, it's lucky you got somebody you can depend on. Me bein' kind of like you — I mean, since we have a sort of understandin', and I waited two years for yuh to come back, why I guess it's up to me to help you out now. Maybe we better start for the spread, eh?"

The girl drew away the hand he held. In her manner there was coldness unmistakable, freezing to anyone but the obstinate Kilgo. "Jackpot Mell is one of your closest friends. You claim to be a friend to Buzz and me. You convinced Buzz that it would be foolhardy to go into any irrigation scheme, yet he wrote me last week that you wanted to buy our nine hundred acres. If it is wasteland, and you don't believe in irrigation, how is that?"

"I—I think you are responsible, some way, for this thing happenin'," she continued in a voice she tried hard to make steady. "It's very plain, Mr. Kilgo, that you have entirely too much influence over Buzz. You could have stopped him just now but you were silent. Or rather, you egged him on. We all know he is—weak!"

"Thank you," she summed up firmly. "It won't be necessary for you to see me home. Good-bye."

During her speech the Box 50 owner simply looked at her in amazement, his mouth opening and closing stupidly. Roper flushed as she ended, and his jaw set with a click. "So Fleming's been fillin' yuh with a pack o' lies about me gettin' Buzz drunk?"

"We haven't had time to discuss you or anyone else!" Link stated.

The other straightened aggressively. "No, but yuh been writin' love letters when yuh know dang well Helen and me are—"

She stepped between the stern-faced men. "There is no cause for assuming that, Mr. Kilgo. Please go!"

He waited a moment longer as if undecided whether to refuse. The glint in the man's small, close-set eyes fixed upon Fleming was ominous and vengeful. At last he turned his big bulk to start away, but paused.

"Fleming, you're the cause of all this. Buzz never liked yuh, and I never liked yuh. That fool irrigation scheme is the craziest thing I've heard of in years. I offered to buy that nine hundred acres of the Triple H just to help out, bein' as Buzz is hard up for cash. And another thing," he snapped angrily, "I don't care for interferin' with my private affairs, savvy?"

He hesitated as if debating whether to amplify this. His meaning was clear, however—that Link had come between him and Helen Hamilton. Finally, with a growl, Roper stamped to the lobby door and was gone outside.

For the first time Fleming became aware that darkness was fast descending as the November afternoon waned into night. Far down the street but visible from where he stood at the lobby window, a knot of curious citizens loitered outside the small adobe jail. They were discussing, no doubt, the incarceration of Buzz Hamilton.

Link went back to the bedroom and talked a moment in low tones to Dr. Slater. The practitioner promised to give Buster Townsend every care, and to remain at his patient's side all during the night. He would send word in the morning how Buster was; or Link would, if possible, come to see his faithful rider.

Returning to the lobby, he stood before Helen, his hat turning slowly between his fingers. "I'd sure like to take you home if you don't mind. But if you'd rather—well, maybe you'd like to be alone, sort of."

She daubed her eyes with a mite of handkerchief and looking up at him, managed a brave, wan smile. "Thank you, Link. I'd be glad if you would go with me. Shall we start now?"

CHAPTER IV.

The ride to the Triple H Ranch was uneventful. Driving the buckboard Buzz had brought to town for his sister's baggage, Fleming made little effort at conversation, feeling that Helen Hamilton preferred to be left to her thoughts. Much had happened to mar the happiness of her homecoming. Almost before she had had an opportunity to greet her brother he became the sheriff's prisoner for attempting to kill a man. If Buster Townsend succumbed to his wound, Buzz would have succeeded, although his fury had been directed at Fleming.

Link turned the equipage over to a waddie who appeared, and made ready to mount his buckskin pony, which had been jogging behind the buckboard. They stood in a shaft of yellow light from one of the front windows of the ranch house. Somewhat awkwardly, he shook hands with the girl and turned to mount.

But she stayed him with a thoughtful question. "You are really serious about building an irrigation dam, aren't you? I mean, you'll try to water your own spread whether other ranchers go in with you or not?"

He nodded soberly. "Maybe everyone else is right on this, and I'm plumb foolish. But I believe in it, Helen. I've learned as much about irrigation as a layman can. Why, I know it'll work."

He grew reflective. "I was sure surprised when Soak Torney said irrigation wouldn't pay here in the county. Soak doesn't really believe that, I'm positive. He's been almost as eager for it as I have. Spent a lot of time makin' those blueprints, and stayin' sober enough to talk about it. Yesterday he was all for it. To-day he reverses himself. Somebody talked to Torney, bought him off. Or maybe threatened him." He shook his head. "Don't know who did it or how, but it sure worked. He seems to have disappeared now."

The girl said nothing for a moment as she gazed across the range bathed in early evening moonlight toward the hulk of the Captain Mountains. "Buzz didn't favor irrigation, ever, did he?"

"Oh, first time I mentioned it to him he was just stand-offish. But right after that he got dead set against it. Why?"

She shook her head. "Who has Buzz kept company with lately? Does he spend much time with—Roper Kilgo?"

Fleming moistened the edge of his cigarette paper and carefully shaped the smoke. "Course, Roper's about the most important cattleman around. He's practically boss here. I reckon it's natural for Buzz to kind of snatch up the pearls o' wisdom Kilgo drops about rangin' cows and other important things."

The irony in his tone did not deceive her. On sudden impulse she touched his forearm. "Link, you—you think they'll do something to Buzz for this shooting? Like putting him in prison?"

(To Be Continued)

Methods Of Smugglers

Professional Is Far More Clever Than The Amateur

A passenger on the steamer Strathaird, who was intercepted at Melbourne, Australia, recently, says the Melbourne Argus, with dutiable goods in the sleeves and pockets of his overcoat was obviously an amateur at smuggling. The professional smuggler is in a very different class from the amateur, who often smuggles a pair of stockings or a box of cigars just for fun. His methods, too, are elementary. Shoes with hollow heels and overcoat pockets are the devices of the amateur. Even the trunk with a false bottom or sliding sides has become obsolete.

For small contraband goods the professional smuggler sometimes makes use of hollow walking sticks or umbrella-handles. Precious stones are sometimes hidden in that way. Harmless looking bulbs have been the hiding-place of diamonds. Sometimes shipments of cheap calico have been found to contain silks or laces in the middle of the rolls.

In England not long ago the importation of wooden broomsticks increased. No suspicion was aroused until one day two Customs officers began to play single-sticks with two of the sticks. When they broke fine cigars poured out of the hollow insides of the sticks. Even coffins have carried contraband.

It is not so easy to smuggle large goods, and it would appear impossible to smuggle elephants when elephants are contraband. But the sacred white elephants of Siam whose exportation is forbidden, were once the envy of neighboring potentates who were willing to pay high prices for them. Frequently white elephants, painted to resemble ordinary elephants, were smuggled out of Siam under the noses of the Royal Guards.

Smuggling is an ancient occupation or calling, but the professional smuggler is not a likeable fellow. His only desire is to make money, and he lacks the color of the buccaneer. But his ingenuity is inexhaustible, and his devices for evading the Customs officers are endless.

For Biological Study

Students at University of Alberta biological classes this year have a Siamese specimen to study—a freak pig with one head, two pairs of front legs, two bodies and two sets of hind legs.

The turtle is the only animal on earth that can draw itself up until it is completely surrounded by its ribs.

Cats cannot see in absolute darkness. Their vision is unusually acute in the dusk, however.

Famous Wigmaker Dead

Willie Clarkson Was Interesting Figure In London's Life

The death of Willie Clarkson removes one of the most interesting figures in London's life.

Eminent as a wig maker and famous as an impersonator and as an originator of costumes, he became at the end of his life a social personality who was never absent from first nights and was in demand at the most important social functions of the year.

He deliberately dressed to make himself a character, and used to allow his hair and beard to grow in fantastic shapes. Wherever he went he selected for himself some appropriate accoutrement which set off his handsome features and imposing manner.

"Wigs by Clarkson" has appeared on the programs of most of the productions of note during the past half century, and his uniforms—50,000 of them, from William the Conqueror's time onward, were part of his stock—have been used for military tournaments and fancy dress balls.

Young Clarkson had a flair for wig-making and fashioned them for stars of the stage, kings and crooks as well. The wigs were made at the back of his shop in Wardour street.

Above the shop he had his home. He was unmarried. His flat is crowded with souvenirs given by the world's theatre and opera stars.

Sarah Bernhardt was a special friend of his, and he took particular pride in the wig in which she played Magdalen and had to throw her hair over the feet of the actor playing the part of the Saviour. The wig was of natural hair, 66 inches long!

Another large-sized job was the transformation of a lioness into a lion. A circus manager had announced the appearance of "The Fiercest Lion in the World" before he had seen the animal. Alas! it turned out to be a sleek lioness. But by the next afternoon Mr. Clarkson had fitted out that lioness with a magnificent mane mounted on elastic, and thousands were fooled.

Congress Of Hunters

Meeting To Be Held In Washington At Early Date

A continental congress of hunters, fishermen and others interested in North America's game resources—a meeting with more than 1,000 possible delegates—was called by President Roosevelt to meet at Washington at an early date. Canada and Mexico probably will be asked to send representatives.

In calling the wild life conservation conference, the president followed the recommendation of J. N. "Ding" Darling, who recently resigned as chief of the biological survey bureau. The noted cartoonist and conservationist, in submitting his resignation, urged such a conference to create a federation of all wild life agencies with sufficient power to obtain protective legislation.

Darling said the conference would cover everything from big game animals, such as deer, bear and antelope down to the smallest fish and fowl. Among the collateral subjects to be considered, the president said, are stream pollution control and better utilization of impounded waters, reservation lands, national parks and eroded lands. Waterpower, he said, would be only indirectly involved.

The Newest Chain Store

Goods Kept Behind Glass And Released By Key

Marketing, Toronto, says Keddooze is the name of a new type of chain store where the customer does all her buying with a key presented upon entering. Merchandise in packages is displayed behind glass-enclosed shelves the doors of which are opened by the key. Process of unloading releases the desired article upon a conveyor belt. When purchase is completed, customer goes to the cashier's cage. The bill is paid and the cashier releases the conveyor belt which delivers the goods to the customer.

Telephone lines of New York City are of sufficient length to form 35 lines from the earth to the moon.

In poker, the king is the second highest card, but in Italy the Duce takes the king.

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Little Helps For This Week

Man's goings are of the Lord; how then can a man understand his own way. Proverbs 20:24.

Be quiet, why this anxious heed About they tangled ways? God knows them all, He giveth speed, And He allows delays.

We complain of the slow dull life we are forced to lead, of our humble sphere of action, our low position in the scale of society, of our having no room to make ourselves known, of our wasted energies and our years of patience. So do we say we have no Father who is directing our life, so do we say that God has forgotten us, boldly judge what life is best for us, and by our complaining do we lose the use and profit of the quiet years. O men of little faith. Because you are not yet sent out to your labor do you think God has ceased to remember you? Because you are forced to be outwardly active do you think you also, in your years of quiet, may not be about your Father's business? It is a period given us in which to mature ourselves for the work God will give us to do.

In Former Days

Comment On Manners And Fashions Of Yesteryear

It may comfort the younger generation to know that scandalized comment on manners and fashions is not confined to the present. Grandmother had to put up with it, too.

An engaged girl in 1881 provoked an editorial in a Toronto newspaper, when she kissed her beau in public, and "looseness in dress" was the subject of an editorial protest in 1865, it was shown by clippings in an old scrapbook covering the period 1860-1890, which were the subject of an informal talk by J. Alex. Edmison, Montreal lawyer, to a women's club.

So untrustworthy had men become in 1884—it appeared from an English clipping—that there was a movement on foot to allow women to be accountants.

Advertisements of the period indicated that the husband of 1865 was likely to come home to find his wife had bought him an "American steel" collar or collars and cuffs made of paper.

Infant Prodigy

Four-Year-Old Chicago Boy Is Expert Violinist

A four-year-old boy who has been raised as a nudist romped into the Chicago Musical College for his daily violin lesson undisturbed by his lack of clothes or the fact that his teachers have acclaimed him a genius.

The child, David A. Davis, wore only a loin cloth under the cape his mother wrapped around him before he left home. He threw off the cape, raised a small violin to his chin and played "March in D" by Bach perfectly.

Max Fischel, David's instructor, said the child took his first lesson when he was two years and eight months old. He was four last October.

Business Conditions

A review of business conditions in the Dominion during the first ten months of 1935 indicates that Canada's economic recovery drive is favourably progressing.

Field studies of harvesting potatoes on 254 farms showed that diggers injured 10 per cent. of the potatoes.

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"The Pill Bottle"

The people of Didsbury who were privileged to see the play "The Pill Bottle," were enthusiastic in their appreciation and praise of the way it was put on.

The play, which was presented by about twenty members of the Olds United Church, was held in Knox United Church. It was sponsored by the three local C.G.I.T. groups. Being missionary in character it depicted quite graphically the life of a missionary, his wife and daughter, and their work in India among the outcast and poorer class of Hindus. It strongly emphasized the need for more support of Christian missions.

The music before and between the acts provided by the combined junior choirs of the United and Evangelical churches; Mr. Wright, organist and Mr. Art Outen, vocal, of Olds; Lois Edwards vocal, Mrs. Wood, vocal; an instrumental trio, Mrs. Boorman, Betty and Art; and a vocal duet by Gladys and Ileen Geeson and a cello solo by Betty Boorman, added to the very excellent play made a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

"BUY IN DIDSBURY"

Attention:

Livestock shippers please note that owing to next Tuesday being the day of mourning for our beloved late King George V., livestock will be received for shipment on Wednesday, January 29th.

Signed

M. GOOD.
W. W. GILLIE,
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Burnside Notes.

Mr. Gus Bittner spent the weekend in Didsbury under the doctor's care.

Mr. Fred Metz and Mr. Earl Delela were Sunday dinner visitors at N. Eckel's.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch and Don spent Sunday with the former's daughters, Mrs. Walter Fulkert and Mrs. Glen Fulkert.

Don't forget the dance this Friday evening, January 24th, with the Mountain Rangers orchestra furnishing the music.

The W. I. whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pross on Saturday night was well attended. Mrs. Bruce Sheila and Mr. Fred Doll took lady's and gentleman's first prizes with Mrs. Melvin Liesemer and Mr. Peter Dyck receiving the consolations.

The bridge club met on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Gus Bittner.

Mrs. R. Bittner and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch.

Mrs. H. Richardson Sr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Abilgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Boulton.

Mrs. A. B. Dyck spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. Mardon.

Mr. Ivor Weber has returned from Crossfield where he purchased a tractor which he piloted safely back to this district.

Mr. Jim McCulloch has been laid-up with an attack of tonsillitis.

The Hall Board annual meeting will take place in the hall on Wednesday evening, February 12th.

Mountain View Notes

In spite of the zero weather tea members and several friends of the Mountain View W.I. assembled at the home of Mrs. Ellis Barnes. The meeting commenced by the singing of O' Canada followed by the repetition of the creed after which the roll call was answered each member giving an idea of how to improve our institute. The business session occupied the major part of the time. A layette was completed and sent to a needy party, arrangements to commence another made, contributions to grocery basket checked and arrangements for tickets to be sold on same. Several members were asked to obtain items for concert to be given sometime in March.

Mrs. Pearson who was to have given the topic on Household Economics was prevented from attending owing to weather conditions. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close after which a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Ellis Barnes. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernie St. Claire.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Mona School Board was held in the school on Saturday, January 18th. Mr. Hugh Roberts occupied the chair. Owing to weather conditions and roads the attendance was small. Mr. Garnet Tighe was re-elected as trustee.

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Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be at Westcott and Didsbury at the usual hours. The pastor will continue the Sermon Series on the Ten Commandments. It is hoped that the conditions that have prevented services in the country for the last three Sundays, will be improved to permit the service at Westcott.

After the evening service in town, a lantern lecture on "Japan, Yesterday and Today," will be given. This is an extremely interesting set of slides and we urge all our friends to see them. There will be a collection after the lecture to defray expenses.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Margaret Ranton of Lacombe spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. F. W. Smith of Lacombe, Wash. is visiting in Didsbury on business this week.

To Clear We're Selling the Balance of Our Hockey Sticks at Half Price! — T. E. Scott

Mrs. Paul Richard, of Bow Valley, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. J. A. McGhee.

Messrs. T. Johnson, Stewart Tighe, J. W. Rupp, W. Thurlow and Sid O'Brien are on jury duty this week in Calgary.

We Have Boys Wool Mitts for Only 15c a Pair — T. E. Scott

Mr. E. V. Woodlock, of Calgary, formerly of the Alberta Pacific Elevator here, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. W. Chambers attended the regular meeting of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association held in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobsen motored to Calgary Saturday evening to see the Olds-Ranger hockey game.

Don't forget the Hospital Aid St. Valentine's Tea in the Leuzler Block on Saturday, February 1st, from 3 to 6 p.m. Tea 25c. Sale of homecooking.

Weekend Special! 4 Pairs Heavy Wool Socks for Only \$1.00.—See T. E. Scott

Don't forget the Didsbury Band St. Valentine's Dance to be held in the Opera House on Friday, February 14, "Darkey" and his Plaza Orchestra. Watch for further announcements.

J. W. Halton returned home Saturday from Pincher Creek, where he had been called home on account of the serious illness of his father. We are pleased to report that Mr. Halton Sr is now out of danger.

We're Giving a 20 per cent Discount on All Lines of Over-shoes, Moccasins and Felt Shoes. See me — T. E. Scott

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Five dollars a head reward to any one giving information leading to the recovery of the following 7 head of cattle which strayed from pasture near Lobley Post Office:

- 1 Pure white heifer coming 3 yrs.
 - 4 All black Angus (2 heifers and 2 steers) 2-year-old.
 - 2 Black with part white face (1 heifer and 1 steer) 2 year-old.
- All branded LA over half-diamond on right ribs.

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YOU will be MORE THAN SATISFIED by having your Watch, Clock, Optical Repairs, Sewing Machine fixed right in Didsbury. All my work is guaranteed. Reasonable prices.

See Me at the Club Lunch:

Wm. GONTASH
Watchmaker & Jeweller

**With Sincere Regret
We Mourn the Loss
of Our Late Beloved
Sovereign.**

In due respect our store will be closed on Tuesday January 28, the day of the late King's funeral.

**After-Stocktaking
CLEARANCE!**

TERMS — CASH

2 Only—Women's
Fur Trimmed COATS
sizes 15 and 16
Regular to \$24.50

Clearing at **\$6.95**

New Rayon Panties—
25c

A Few Knitted Tweed
Dresses **\$1.00**

Striped Flannelette —
8 yds **\$1.00**

White Flannelette —
8 yds **\$1.00**

Boys, Girls Rib Cotton
Hose **19c**

Odd Silk Slips and
Singlets **59c**

Ladies New Capeskin
Gloves
in black and brown
98c

A Few Odd Colors in
Colored Wools
Ounce balls **8c**

1 Orange Sport Jacket
Pure wool, reg. \$5.95
Clearing **\$2.19**

Men's Spats—sizes 6-7
Clearing at **59c**

4 Pks. Small Sport Pant
O'errals, half elastic belt
size 2 only **25c**

4 Only—Men's New
Overcoats

in pure wool Melton,
and Irish Frieze
Navy Blue, sizes 42, 40
Irish Frieze, sizes 38, 40
Regular to \$18.00

Clearing **\$12.45**

Men's 1st Grade
LEATHER COATS—
in black, reg to \$11.00
Sale Price **\$7.95**

Odd Sizes
in Men's Dress Shirts
Clearing **57c**

**Meet Me At
RANTON'S**

Evangelical Church Notes

Pioneer Day will be observed next Sunday morning. An offering will be received for the retired ministers and deceased ministers' widows. New members will be received at this service. In the evening the pastor will take as his subject, "A Scheme of Life That Works."

EGGS

A Large 18c
A Medium 15c
Grade B 11c
Grade C 9c